

II. REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1, 17, 18, 23-34, 116, and 117 are pending with entry of this amendment.

The specification and sequence listing have been amended to correct errors in the sequence information that were inadvertently introduced in the Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2004. The amended sequence information now corresponds to the sequence information in the Specification as originally filed. Exhibit A, attached herewith, illustrates that the specification as presently amended introduces no new matter.

Claims 1, 17, and 18 have been amended to include correct SEQ ID NOS in light of the amended SEQ ID NOS by way of the preliminary amendment filed April 12, 2004. Support for the amendments may be found in Table 11 in paragraph 241 spanning pages 85-88 in the Specification.

The claims are directed to the elected species of huC25, in accordance with the amendment filed August 31, 2005 responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements set out in the Office Action of April 28, 2005. Exhibit B illustrates that the sequence identifiers recited in the amended claims are within the elected species.

As these amendments introduce no new matter, entry of the amendments by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to express their gratitude to Examiner Minniefield for the telephonic interview conducted with the undersigned on November 17, 2008. The proposed amendments to correct the sequence identifiers in the claims and sequences in the specification were discussed during the interview. Applicants agreed to provide the details showing that the present amendments do not introduce new matter as set out in the present communication.

Certification Regarding Sequence Listing

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in “paper” (pdf) and computer readable form (“text file”).

As required by 37 CFR § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the “paper” and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the

same. The Computer Readable Format (CRF), being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.52(e) and 1.824, is formatted on a PC, the operating system compatibility is MS-Windows and the file listing is:
Seqlist.txt 103 KB created November 19, 2008.

I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCSF-400CIP.

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